

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ERIC STEPHEN FREEZE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELIZABETH E. GALLAGHER, et
al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-1135JLR

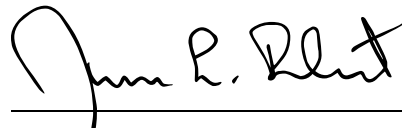
ORDER

Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Eric Stephen Freeze’s motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) on appeal. (Mot. (Dkt. # 90).) The court exercises its discretion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 1¹ to decide the motion before its October 21, 2024 noting date. Being fully advised, the court GRANTS the motion.

¹ Rule 1 directs the court to “construe[], administer[], and employ[]” the Federal Rules “to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

1 Mr. Freeze did not seek to proceed IFP when he filed this action; instead, he paid
2 his filing fee in full. (*See* Compl. (Dkt. # 1).) Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure
3 24(a)(1) provides that a party who paid the filing fee in district court may proceed IFP on
4 appeal if he or she files a motion in the district court and attaches an affidavit that:
5 (1) shows in detail the party's inability to pay or give security for fees and costs;
6 (2) claims an entitlement to redress; and (3) states the issues the party intends to present
7 on appeal. Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(1). The court has reviewed Mr. Freeze's motion and
8 concludes that his application meets the requirements of Rule 24(a)(1). Accordingly, the
9 court GRANTS Mr. Freeze's motion to proceed IFP on appeal (Dkt. # 90).

10 Dated this 1st day of October, 2024.

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13 JAMES L. ROBART
14 United States District Judge
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